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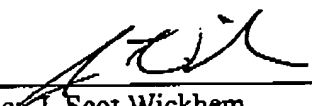
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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on July 16, 2006. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.